

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-45 are presently active; Claims 1, 9, 25, and 30 having been amended by way of the present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1- 6 and 8-45 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Zenographics Superprint Manual, hereinafter referred to as Zenographics. Claim 7 was objected to for being dependent from a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Firstly, Applicant's representative acknowledges with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter in Claim 7.

Secondly, Applicant's representative acknowledges with appreciation the courtesy of Examiner Brinich to conduct an interview in this case on August 9, 2004 during which time the issues in the outstanding Office Action were discussed as substantially summarized herein.

As noted during the interview, the enclosed Office Action indicates that Claims 1-6, and 8-45 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by the enclosed Zenographics SuperPrint Manual. The Office Action asserts that the "Bitmap SuperDriver" display on page 3-9 of this manual constitutes a printing information dialogue box. Examiner Brinich explained that the filename displayed on page 3-9 could be read as a synopsis of the print settings. As discussed and agreed to during the interview, Claim 1 presently defines that printing information dialogue box is configured to display, upon a confirmation of the print job and prior to issuance of the print job, a synopsis of the print settings for the print job *including at least an indication of a paper selection*.

Given the agreement reached during the interview, it is respectfully submitted that

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independent Claim 1 and similarly presently amended independent Claims 9, 25, and 30 and the claims dependent therefrom patentably define over the applied prior art.

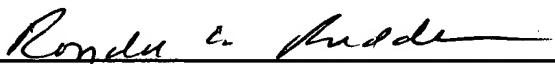
Consequently, in view of the present amendment and in light of the above discussions, the outstanding grounds for rejection are believed to have been overcome. The application as amended herewith is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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